

Title: A Book of Wisdom

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For thirteen years I
have traveled the lands
of Sosaria. I would share
what I have learned.
I have always followed
the way of the warrior,
From the
earliest it was what I

wanted to do. The first
step in the way is
dedication. You must train
hard in order that the
battle will be easy. Do
not shun repetition, for in
the heat of battle you
will act from instinct and
not panic. Do not trust
in your weapons for they
are only as good at the
mind and training behind
them, and the most basic
of weapons is deadly in
the hands of a master.

The second step in the
way is honor. Be true to
your word and aid those
about you. The mightiest
strength is in numbers.
The most feared of the
Champions fall to the
determined efforts of a
team. In aiding others you
aid yourself. Be generous
when you can and in the
changing fortunes of time
your generosity will
return to you many times
over.

The third step on the
path is be open minded.
Others on their journeys
have learned lessons that
may save you unnecessary
pain. Anyone may be a
valuable teacher if you

will but ask. Pride will strangle you if you let it. Welcome the necessary pain. There is no progress without experiment. Some of these will fail, Remember you are never defeated unless you surrender.

The last step on the path is be true to yourself. It may seem a contradiction to the third step, but though you should always consider the advice of others you do not have to take it. The lessons they try to share with you work for them. As each snow flake is different and each finger print unique the forces which shape each person make each one of us different also.

Therefore each persons path will be unique. Do not allow convention to trap you into its box.

There was a time I tried to do all. I have found that I did not need to be the master of all skills as long as I enjoyed what I did. The most sure path to happiness is in following your own heart in the pursuit of your own goals. In this let no man be your master. In every phase of your development as a warrior there will be things to do with the weapons at hand. Do not be envious of others strength and weapons for you destroy your own happiness thereby. Seek what you can do, train hard and you will grow into those things and your feet will be happy in the way.